

SEEKING RESURRECTION LIFE

Synchronising our lives with the life and death of Jesus
40 Days: 21st Feb 'til 8th Apr

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Through a period of 40 days of prayer and fasting, we identify with Jesus, put ourselves into his story, and begin to learn something of his life. In this way we begin to get in step, to synchronise our lives with the life and death of Jesus. This becomes particularly meaningful when we see this as a build up to Easter, and the celebration of Jesus resurrection, his life which is for us!

The reality is that for us we have everything we need. We live our lives full: plenty of activity, plenty of food, plenty of information, plenty to drink. But it is a time to seek God. We can do this by de-cluttering and reprioritising: put aside, trim down, refocus, seek. And as a result to consider trusting in God, to believe in Him that he is the source the means and the goal of life – and to act like it! So it is about re-orientating, re-prioritising life, in the way of Jesus. From self to God, from needing stuff to needing God, from having to giving.

Practicalities

- Consider going without something for the 40 days in order to experience that refocusing on God.
- There are 3 sections:

Life with God , 21st Feb – 11th Mar;	Corporate prayer meeting:
Life Together , 12th Mar – 25th Mar;	Thurs 8th Mar
Life with Others , 26th Mar – 8th Apr;	Thurs 22nd Mar
	Thurs 5th Apr
- Meditate with the church on the passage allocated for each section.
- Pray with the church along the lines of our corporate prayer plan for each section. Register for the almost daily e-mail!
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